SHORT STORY - 16 PAGES
チェケラ!
CHEKERA
SAY CHEESE
REALLY HAPPY INCIDENT
Cheese!
Let's Fall in Love Through the Camera's Gaze
HADUKI MEGUMI

I LIKE RECOLLEC-TION...
FLASH!
OK, CHEESE ☆
yes
did you watch the show last night?
morning
HERE !
I LIKE MEMORIES ...
IT'S FINISHED. ♡
I LIKE PHOTO-GRAPHY.
BZZZ...
AAAA——
ca... camera lens
BUMP
AS I THOUGHT, IT'S NOT GOOD IN THE MORNING.
AAH WEIRD FACE
AH HA HA
ACK
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HA...
HAND-SOME —!!
EH? COM-PENSA-TION ?
SCARY
WHAT ABOUT SOME COMPEN-SATION?
DO YOU THINK IT'S ENOUGH TO JUST APOLOGIZE?
OH SORRY
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GEEZ, YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A BIG FUSS OVER AN ORDINARY CAMERA.
Sigh.
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR TAKING PICTURES SO EARLY IN THE MORNING
HMPH
EH?
W... WAIT AIKA.
HE IS TAKAZAWA KEI FROM CLASS 5
NO...
NO WAY, IS HE A BAD GUY !?
HE HANGS AROUND WITH A ROUGH CROWD
DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH A GUY LIKE HIM.

TA
DA
!?
WELL... EXCUSE ME!
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY AN ORDINARY CAMERA,
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T JUST FORGET ABOUT THIS MATTER
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME !!
So fix it!
.....
NOW? WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
IT'S OKAY, JUST SKIP SCHOOL.
GRAB
WHAT !?
WE'LL NEED TO FIND A CAMERA REPAIRMAN
EH?
IF YOU WANT TO GET THIS FIXED, WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO A CAMERA SHOP.

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WA——!!
HURRY, LET'S GO!
A AIKA !?!
CAMERA
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?
IT CAN BE REPAIRED BY 5PM
It's only the lens afterall
WE ALREADY DECIDED TO PLAY ALL DAY, RIGHT?
No! I never said...
SPARKLE
boo
SERIOUSLY !? THAT'S GOOD
THEN I CAN PICK IT UP AFTER SCHOOL IS OVER.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ? DO YOU STILL INTEND TO GO TO SCHOOL ?
EH?

NO... IT'S NOT THAT !!
YOU ARE SO SLOW
HA HA HA
I'M JUST KIDDING
BWAHAHA
thump
TODAY, THIS ONE DAY ONLY. TAKE THIS CHANCE TO PLAY AROUND
PERFECT ATTENDANCE IS IMPRESSIVE BUT
ANYWAY,
I WANT TO KEEP IT PERFECT!
IT'S BECAUSE OF MY PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD.
WHINE
YOU'RE SO LOUD !!
THUD
HEY, TELL ME YOUR NAME.
THAT'S WHY I ...
CLENCH

I'M TAKAZAWA KEI.
YOU CAN CALL ME KEI
MO..
MOTOMIYA AIKA
THEN I'LL CALL YOU AIKA
AIKA !?
FIRST OF ALL, LET'S GRAB SOME FOOD.
I'M HAPPY NOW WE KNOW EACH OTHER'S NAMES
OKAY
THE MOOD IS LIGHT NOW.
HEY, THIS ONE IS WHEN WE STAYED OVER-NIGHT.
THIS ONE WE TOOK IN CLASS YES-TERDAY.
I skipped school today !!
Father
Mother
Teacher
I'm sorry.

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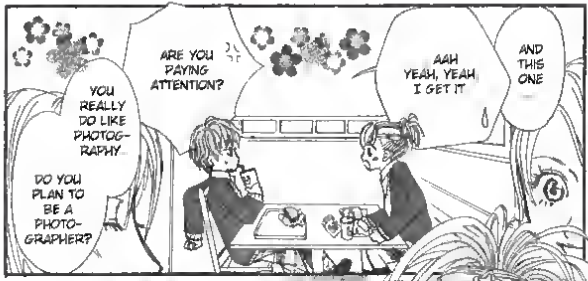

おたよりカモン!!

お久しぶりです！ また戻ってくることができました。これから頑張っていきたいと思いますのでよろしくね♡

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YES, THAT'S RIGHT
ANYWAY, WHY DID YOU AGREE TO PAY FOR THE CAMERA REPAIR?
YEAH, THAT KIND OF THING IS GOOD
THE IMPORTANT THING IS YOU ENJOY IT
THAT !!
I DIDN'T WANT TO FEEL GUILTY FOR BREAKING SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT TO YOU
IF IT'S FIXED THEN I'M RELIEVED
THEN THANK YOU.
HEHE HE CAN BE SHY
WELL
LET'S NOT JUST SIT AROUND. LET'S GO PLAY!
AH ...

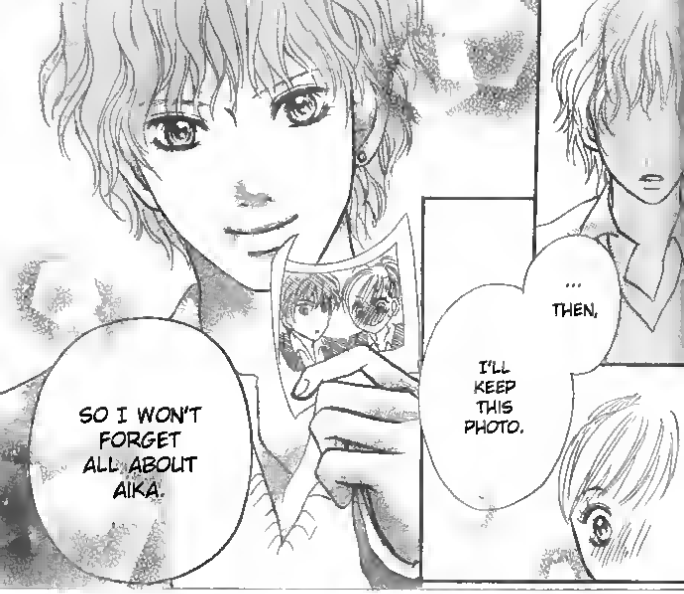
is it bad?
BEING TOGETHER LIKE THIS,
OKAY.
SOMEHOW, I'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN ABOUT MY 'PERFECT ATTENDANCE'
IN MY HEART, I WISH TIME WOULD STOP AND THIS DAY WOULD LAST FOREVER.
IT'S SO FUN
really ?
hey, it's almost 5 pm
Let's go to the camera shop
yeah
smile
IS IT OKAY TO TAKE A PHOTO?
LET'S TAKE A PHOTO!
AHH !!
YAY! IT'S FIXED
JUST BE NATURAL.
WAA I'M NERVOUS
OK OK!
YUP.
THANKS FOR PAYING !!

AH
thump
11
WAAAH
thump
thump
thump
thump
thump
FLASH
FINISHED
WHOA!
WHAT'S WITH THIS WEIRD FACE?
HA HA HA HA HA HA

...
TODAY WAS A LOT OF FUN.
THANKS.
AH ...
YES.
ME TOO.
SO
LET'S GO HOME!
I FORGOT
AH
TODAY IS ALREADY OVER.

Today, this one day only, take this chance to play around
FIXING THE CAMERA BROUGHT US TOGETHER TODAY.
TOMORROW THERE WILL BE NO REASON TO SEE EACH OTHER.
... AIKA ?
Yeah, that kind of thing is good.
KEI-KUN MAY BE FINE WITH THIS
TODAY'S EVENTS WILL BECOME PAST EVENTS TOMORROW
AND EASILY FORGOTTEN
SINCE I'M NOT IMPORTANT TO KEI-KUN I'LL BE FORGOTTEN AS WELL
HEY, YOU DROPPED THIS
IT'S AN IMPORTANT MEMORY, ISN'T IT?
PICK
I DON'T WANT THAT PHOTO!!

I DON'T WANT JUST THE MEMORY OF KEI-KUN.
I ...
REALLY WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH KEI-KUN .....
I REALLY, TOMOR-ROW, AND THE DAY AFTER TOMOR-ROW,


SO I WON'T FORGET ALL ABOUT AIKA.
... THEN,
I'LL KEEP THIS PHOTO.

I'LL REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TODAY
I ALSO DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF MAKING THIS INTO JUST A MEMORY
EH.....?

I'VE ALSO BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW...
BETWEEN AIKA AND ME.
THESE TWO PEOPLE COLLECT MORE AND MORE PHOTOS EACH DAY.
THEY TREASURE THOSE PHOTOS AND THEIR TIME TOGETHER.
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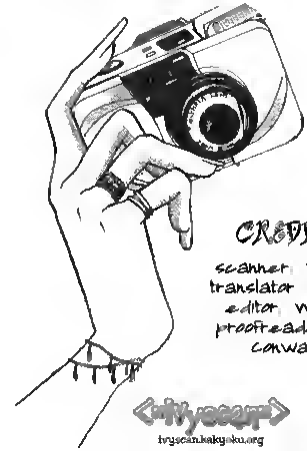

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